

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Benesh reference also disclosed an exhaust channel. The examiner took the position that figure 2 of Benesh could be viewed as disclosing one vane, even though the vanes are not continuous. This interpretation meant that Benesh still read on the the applicant's claims, as amended on 8/29/2005. Applicant proposed new language.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/802,369	WHITWORTH, ART	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Devin Hanan	3745	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 03 November 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Benesh patent 5,494,407.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreed upon changes to claims 1, 11 and 16 describing one vane to be continuous
See examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required